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# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ramon Tam

Serial No.: 10/603,300

Conf. No.: 3228

Filed: 6/25/2003

For: RECIPROCATING CUTTING TOOL  
WITH ORBITAL ACTION

Art Unit: 3724

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) 6/23/04 [Signature]  
) Date Registration No. 26174  
) F-CLASS.WCM Attorney for Applicant(s)  
) Appr. February 20, 1998  
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as  
follows:

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June 23, 2004

) Date Registration No. 26,174  
) F-CLASS.WCM Attorney for Applicant(s)  
) Apr. February 20, 1998

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	27	2	\$18.00	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$86.00	\$ 86.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	\$ .00
Total Additional Fee					\$ 122.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ .00

(X) Petition to Make Special Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (with attached copies of photographs and instruction manual for the GMC jigsaw, copies of prior art references and check for in the amount of \$130.00 for petition filing fee).

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Check in the amount of \$122.00 (for additional claims fee).

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

Roger D Greer

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